

BOATING CONTROL ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to promote the safe use of the waters within this County; to establish regulations relative to the use of the waters of certain lakes within this County for boating purposes in accordance with the authority granted by the Michigan Boating Control Committee; to provide for penalties for violations of this Ordinance; and to repeal a prior ordinance pertaining thereto.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Grand Traverse enact:

Section 1. The definition of the terms "motorboat", "vessel", "person", "operate", and "slow no-wake speed" together with such other applicable terms, shall be the same as set forth in Act 240 of the Public Acts of 1962, as now or hereafter amended.

Section 2. On the waters of Arbutus Lakes Numbers 2, 3 and 4 (central basins), High Lake, Island Lake, Rennie Lake and Spider Lake, Grand Traverse County, State of Michigan, no operator of any motorboat shall, during the period from 6:30 P.M. to 10:00A.M. of the following day, (a) operate such motor boat at high speed, or (b) have in tow or shall otherwise assist in the propulsion of a person on water skis, water sled, surfboard or other similar contrivance.

Section 3. On the waters of Ellis Lake and of Arbutus Lake Number 1 (Southernmost basin) to and including the Northernmost portion of the channel connecting Arbutus Lake Number 1 and Arbutus Lake Number 2, and on the waters of Arbutus Lake Number 5 (Northernmost basin) to and including the Southernmost portion of the channel connecting Arbutus Lake Number 5 and Arbutus Lake Number 4, no operators of any motor boat shall,

- a. operate such motor boat at high speed, or
- b. have in tow or shall otherwise assist in the propulsion of a person on water skis, water sled, surfboard or other similar contrivance.

Section 4. In the defined channels separating Arbutus Lakes Number 1 and 2 and Arbutus Lakes Number 5 and 4, no operator of any vessel shall exceed a "slow - no wake" speed.

Section 5. On the waters of that part of Spider Lake lying Southwest of a line drawn from a point where the North section line of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 10 West, intersects the water's edge on the Northwest shore, thence 127° true to where such line intersects the water's edge on the Southeast shore of said lake, no operator of any motor boat shall exceed a "slow - no wake" speed.

Section 6. On the waters of that part of Spider Lake in the Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 2, Town 26 North, Range 10 West, lying between the West section line and a North-South line 430 feet East of said West section line, no operator of any motor boat shall exceed a "slow - no wake" speed.

Section 7. On the waters of that part of Spider Lake which lie East of a line bearing 180° true from a point of beginning which is described as the Westernmost point of land which is 079° true from the point on the Western shore of Spider Lake where the North section line of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 10 West, Meets the water's edge, no operator of any motor boat shall,

- a. operate such motor boat at high speed, or
- b. have in tow or shall otherwise assist in the propulsion of a person on water skis, water sled, surfboard or other similar contrivance.

Section 8. Violations of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 for such offense or imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both said fine and imprisonment.

Section 10. The Boating Control Ordinance dated May 27, 1963 is hereby repealed, saving however, any prosecutions in process under that Ordinance as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 9. Beacons, markers, and other signs, as recommended by the State Boating Control Committee and in accordance with the Committee's format and specifications shall be erected and maintained by the County of Grand Traverse.

Section 11. Should any provision or section of this Ordinance be held to be invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any remaining portion of such section or of this Ordinance, it being expressly intended that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any such provision or section.

Section 12. This Ordinance shall take effect on March 15, 1966.

Dated: December 8, 1965.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF GRAND TRAVERSE

W. Raymond Carroll /s  
W. Raymond Carroll, Chairman

I, Anita Kucera, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and adopted at a session of said Board convened in the City of Traverse City, on December 8, 1965, a majority of the members present voting in the affirmative therefor.

Dated: December 8, 1965.

Anita Kucera /s  
Anita Kucera, Clerk

I, GEORGE ROMNEY, governor of the State of Michigan, hereby approve the annexed Boating Control Ordinance of the County of Grand Traverse.

Dated: March 7, 1966.

George Romney /s  
George Romney, Governor